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METHOD OF MAKING

FUSED SILICA BY

DECOMPOSING SILOXANES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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- A Request for One-Month Extension of Time. [X]
- A Supplemental Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages). [X]
- A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (1 page) and PTO-1449 form X(1 page) (in duplicate) with 3 references.
- A check in the amount of \$240.00 to cover the Supplemental Information [X] Disclosure Statement filing fee.
- A Statement by Assignee in Support of Reissue (2 pages). [X]
- A Surrender of U.S. Patent No. 5,043,002 and original patent. [X]

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